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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South-western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$6, \$8 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lafin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$4.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size 2 1/2, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

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The finest, largest and costliest assortment ever shown in the city of Benton Harbor, ranging in price from 1 cent to \$12, at

Dr. Fabry's

Drug Store

110 Water St.

THE BIG FOUR IS TIRED

Fear That the Railroad Company
May Seek an Entrance to
Another Lake Port.

HARBOR HERE IS TOO SHALLOW

The Attention of Senator Burrows
Should be Called to the Matter
in a Business Way.

Some few days ago the Chicago papers contained a statement that the Big Four railway company was making preparation to build a new line of road from a point in Indiana running through Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids, and that the through trains from the south would be run to Grand Rapids, and the Benton Harbor branch be converted merely into a "stub."

A gentleman on the inside of railroad circles stated to THE NEWS today that there was altogether too much truth in the statement. The object of the company, he said, was not so much to reach Grand Rapids as it is to reach the Grand Haven harbor. He stated that the Big Four company was tired of working for appropriations for the St. Joseph harbor, and then being turned down with some little inconsiderate appropriation that scarcely keeps the harbor in repair and never any sign of improvement looking toward deeper water, a necessity if the plans of the railroad for Benton Harbor are to be carried out. It is not thought that the Big Four contemplates building a new line but rather that it expects to lease some road already built. A deal for leasing a road which was nearly closed fell through a few days ago because it suddenly appeared that it was the hand of the Big Four reaching out for the lease.

It is suggested that the people of the two cities band together and demand of Senator Burrows that he take up this harbor matter in earnest. In the recommendations for appropriations St. Joseph is allowed \$100,000 and Saugatuck \$130,000. Such an estimate is an outrage. Saugatuck has no harbor and nothing to make a harbor. There is no demand for a harbor there, except from the politicians who own land in that vicinity that they desire to boom. Saugatuck harbor has no friend who dares come out in the open and ask for such an unreasonable appropriation, while St. Joseph harbor, backed by several railroad systems and men of prominence is cut off like Pullman's twins—practically disinherited. If Senator Burrows were given to understand that his continued support from Berrien county depended upon what he did for this harbor, it is reasonable to suppose that he could divert \$100,000 of the proposed Saugatuck appropriation to this port.

THE NEWS can scarcely credit the statement that the Big Four contemplate going to Grand Haven. It would be cheaper for that company to put some of its own cash into the improvement of this Harbor where it owns a mile of water front.

Said a gentleman who has been studying the harbor question: "The trouble with your harbor is that your people believe that the St. Joseph harbor is the best natural harbor on the east shore of the lake. This is a mistake. Grand Haven and Muskegon are first class harbors, Ludington, Manistee and Frankfort second class, and St. Joseph is in the lead of the third class followed by Holland and South Haven."

Whatever is the fault, there is no denial that the present harbor is insufficient for our vast and growing commerce. The lumber business is not what it would be if the harbor would allow the entrance of the larger boats and there is no ore transfers here at all on the same account.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have been asking for relief long enough. Isn't it time to demand it?

NEW KLONDIKE.

Stewart River Just as Rich and Easier to Reach.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—"Stewart river is as good as the Klondike. What do you think of a country where four men can take out \$9,000 in five days? That's what we have done on the Stewart river."

The speaker was R. V. Schmidt. He arrived here yesterday on the steamer City of Seattle. He has been spending a month in Juneau, resting after a hard trip out from his claims on a tributary 100 miles from the mouth of the Stewart.

"It makes me laugh," he said, "to see people in boats flocking past the mouth of the Stewart river to reach the Klondike. They don't know a good thing when they see it. Only a mountain range is between the two districts, and the formations on Stewart river are the same as on the Klondike. There is gold everywhere. It actually sticks out of the gravel. Only a few miners are in there now, as the river is difficult to navigate and the country is particularly rough and inaccessible. In company with three others I made a strike last May on a tributary of the Stewart, which runs in near to headwaters. We are thirty-five miles up the creek. The gold is in the gravel and we are

work it in winter or summer. I would be willing to let a man work my claim on a claim 50 per cent lay and would guarantee him \$75 a day.

CHEAPER INSURANCE.

Rates Materially Reduced in All
Lower Michigan.

Insurance rates have been materially reduced in lower Michigan and Benton Harbor together with the surrounding cities will enjoy the lower rate.

The agents here received notice of the reduced rate yesterday, but they apprehend that the business will suffer no falling off as people will feel able to increase the face of their policies. The new rate applies only to renewals and policy holders will receive no rebate on current insurance. The notice of the change reads:

"After November 15 the rates on dwelling houses, household furniture, private barns and contents and on solid brick buildings are reduced in lower Michigan from 10 to 15 cents. This applies to all agencies."

The rate on frame buildings in Benton Harbor is reduced 10 cents, and on churches, schools, city halls, and brick buildings used for stores or public halls, 15 cents. The rate on residences is changed from 40 to 35 cents and the distance of exposure reduced from 25 to 20 feet.

FEW MORE HOURS

AND PETERSON WILL LEARN THE
EXTENT OF HIS PUNISHMENT.

Robert B. Delapp is Awarded a Verdict
of \$55 by a Jury in the Circuit
Court.

The hours are rapidly approaching when Peter Peterson will be made aware of the punishment he must suffer for attempting to murder Miss Eliza Harris, the woman who would not return his love. Tomorrow, Judge Coolidge said this morning, Peterson would be sentenced.

Much of the sympathy for Peterson is created by false rumors. His greatly weakened mental condition is no doubt entitled to consideration by the court, but there are false stories afloat which if true would claim for the convicted man greater consideration. It is told concerning him that he spent upwards of \$300 upon Miss Harris and her family during the courtship, a report which is not confirmed by the testimony. The total sum expended by him, it is said, for gifts for Eliza and the family will not exceed \$25.

The claims he made to Miss Harris of having means to provide a home was not shown by the evidence to be a fact, and indicates that he was not free of deceit. He also stated to her that he was 30 years old, and to Drs. Bell and Tutton he gave his age as 39 while the certificate of good character given him by an officer of the Swedish government showed that he was 44 years old. These facts go to show a disposition to deceive the woman he loved.

Robert B. Delapp was this morning awarded a verdict of \$55 against John T. Beckwith in the action he brought to recover damages for the appropriation of his land for highway purposes by the defendant, who was at the time highway commissioner. The verdict of the jury provides for the payment of all costs by the defendant. James O'Hara was attorney for Delapp and Gore & Harvey for Beckwith.

The circuit court today is occupied with the hearing of the proceedings in the action for damages brought by Emelius Wolcott against Leopold Husen, the plaintiff claiming that through the burning of an old stump by the defendant \$300 damage was done his real estate possessions on Paw Paw lake. Thirty cords of wood was destroyed, it is alleged, and trees and shrubbery so burned as to render the property undesirable as sites for summer cottages, for which purpose the plaintiff expected to dispose of the land. Attorney Bridgman appears for the plaintiff and Attorney Fyfe for the defendant.

A POOL.

It Is Formed by Bidders on the St. Joseph Sewer Contract.

The St. Joseph board of public works is in a muddle over the awarding of the sewer contract. Seven firms, it is alleged, have formed a pool with the view of getting the best of the city and it is not probable that the lowest bids will come in for consideration at all. It was expected to award the contract tonight but the discovery of the pool may delay matters.

It may be necessary to throw out all the bids and re-advertise.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight. Brisk and high north-west winds Wednesday.

Buy comforts and quilts at the fair.

Universalist social November 24.

Those expecting to have photos for Christmas had better come early and avoid the rush. Foundation 1897.

We Change Our Ad.

To tell you that we carry a large stock of meats of all kinds to select from. Our prices are rock bottom. We fear no competition in quality and price. Our oysters are solid meats. We manufacture every pound of sausage we sell. We say it is good. Telephone or send your orders. Two free deliveries to all parts of the city. Sixteen ounces to the pound of the best of meats is our motto.

Bacon is scarce and dear but we have 500 lbs. to dispose of this week at 8 1/2c per pound.

J. J. Miller, the Meat Man

SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Every day at the Grocery Store of

J. C. CALKINS

We don't give low prices one day and make it up the next, but every day we will sell goods at the following prices;

20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	\$1 00
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6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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Rib Roast, -	9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 5c to 8c		Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, -	7c	Good Bacon, - 10c
Pork Steak, -	9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, -	9c	Frankforts, - 8c

Spare Ribs, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

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SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS

Wednesday, Nov. 17

We will place on sale for this day and date a line of Plaids, Checks and Novelties, which will be marked down to

10c per Yard

This will be a great opportunity and will be an especially good bargain sale. You should not miss it--Wednesday, Nov. 17.

OUR CLOAKS, JACKETS AND CAPES are lower than the lowest.

MILLINERY--It will pay you to call and look at our Hats before purchasing.

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The Oneida Union Suits

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QUALITY,
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Style and comfort are combined in our beautiful line of Ladies' Underwear in medium and heavy weights that we are showing this week. Every style is represented, including separate vests and drawers, Union Suits, Equestrienne tights, etc.

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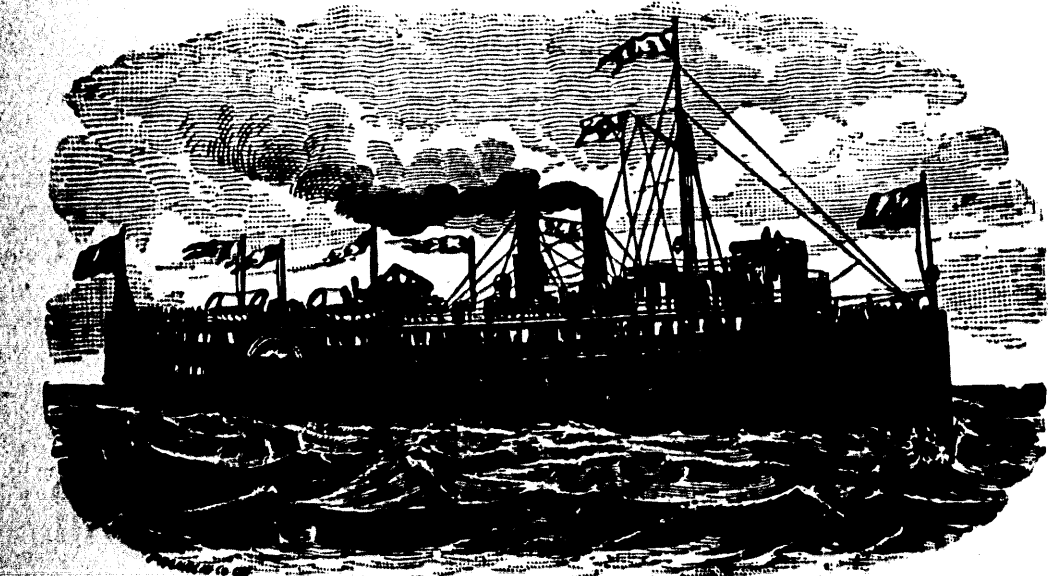
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TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS
Boat leaves Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for Chicago.
Returning boat leaves Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 11:30.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Cloud and wind, cloud and wind,
These be our friends instead.
Every bush keeps kind
Shade for a vagrant head.
Sweet, let the dull world lag behind.
The beckoning road runs on ahead.
—Black and White.

SHIPBOARD FEVER.

I was only 14 years of age, and a puny boy at that, when my Uncle John, who was my guardian, sent me to sea aboard of the brig May Queen of London. He wasn't concerned about my health, as I have every reason to believe, and I am also quite sure that he wouldn't have shed a tear had he heard I was lost at sea. I made the voyage from London to Valparaiso and to escape further ill usage deserted the brig and hid away for two weeks. I then found a good natured captain to take me to Rio, from which port I shipped as cabin boy on an English bark named the Duchess. She had a cargo of green coffee for Australia and New Zealand, carried a crew of 14 men, and few sea captains had a kinder heart than her skipper, whose name was Martin. The bark left Rio with a fair wind and everybody in perfect health, and her run to the east until she had sighted inaccessible island and left it 100 miles astern was something to boast of. Then came a dead flat calm, which lasted for 11 days, with such hot weather that everybody suffered day and night. On the fifth day of the calm two men were suddenly stricken with a strange ailment. They first lost their sight, then taste and smell departed, then fever seized them and they lost their reason. They were reported sick at 8 o'clock in the morning. By 2 p. m. both were dead. At 6 o'clock a third man was taken down and lived only two hours.

No one was attacked on the sixth day, but on the seventh the captain, second mate and a common sailor all came down at once. The first complaint was dryness of the tongue. That was followed in half an hour by loss of sight and other senses, and before noon all were dead. The bodies were at once shrouded and committed to the deep, and the chief mate ordered the hatches removed to ventilate the cargo, and disinfectants were used in the most thorough manner.

On the night of the seventh day a sailor who had lain down on the deck in perfect health and soundly slumbered for three hours awoke with a parched tongue. Water had no power to quench his thirst. He drank until he must have imbibed a gallon, and as he turned from the water cask his vision left him in a flash. He did not wait to die as the others had done, but groped his way to the ship's side and dropped from the rail into the sea. He was the sixth who had died, and the living were now panic stricken. Some went aloft, some went below—all avoided each other. The only exceptions were the mate and myself. He talked with me very fully about the situation, seeming glad to have me near him, and after the last death he wrote a letter to his wife in England and charged me to see that it reached her in case he should die and I be spared.

We had now lost nearly half our crew, and the ship lay heavy on the glassy sea without sign that the calm was ever to be broken. On the morning of the eighth day there was a better feeling, however. No one had been attacked during the night, and we began to hope that the epidemic had exhausted itself. The bark had, of course, been snuggled down long before, but on the forenoon of this day, the sun not being quite so fierce, the hatches were secured, things aloft more closely attended to, and the craft made ready for what might happen to a short handed crew. At noon every man ate a hearty dinner. An hour later four men were taken down almost at the same moment, and the symptoms were more violent than in any of the preceding cases. They were seized with the terrible thirst—they drank quarts of water—they went mad and died. There was no burial of the bodies; they were simply thrown overboard as soon as life had departed. When this had been done, the mate called the living around him and said there was no longer any hope that a man would be spared. The captain's gig could be got at handily, and in case we wanted to take it and pull away from the ship he would help to get her in the water. The two sailors were eager to be off, but my mind was quickly made up to remain with Mr. Merwin. He did not express himself either way on the subject, but we provisioned the boat, got her down, and the men scrambled into her and pulled away as if the ship had been on fire or was expected to go down. They went off to the east, and after rowing a couple of miles gave o'er and raised an awning for shelter.

When the mate and I were left alone, he wrote up his logbook and also prepared two statements, which he sealed up in bottles and cast overboard. We then burned tar and sulphur to disinfect the cabin and forecabin, and he drank a pint of rum with which he had mixed a large dose of common black pepper. I tried to swallow some, but it was too fiery.

That night when I went to sleep the bark was heaving about on the ground swell in the same monotonous way and Merwin sat at the table in the cabin reading a book. I slept the night through without a break, and it was sunrise when I turned out. I looked into the mate's stateroom, but saw that he had not been to bed. I ran on deck.

When I fully realized that I was alone aboard of the ship, I was so terrified that I hid away in the cabin for several hours. It was not until noon that I remembered the men who had pulled away the day before and went on deck to look for them. By the aid of the captain's glass I soon had the boat under my eye. She had drifted down to within a mile of the ship, and by going aloft I could make out that there was no one in her. I was not absolutely certain on this point, however, until about 2 o'clock. By that time she had drifted down to within 100 feet of the bark, and the only relics of the men to be seen were a coat and hat. For two hours the gig remained so close that I could have reached her by swimming, but then a current took her and she drifted slowly away to the north. Aside from the boat I remember very little of what occurred that day or the next. The epidemic had taken away 13 strong and healthy men, and why should I be spared? A dozen times over I felt the first symptoms, or so imagined, and my troubled sleep was full of the most terrible dreams. Things are not at all clear to me until the morning of the eleventh day of the calm. Then I awoke to find myself as well as ever in my life and ran on deck to find signs of a change in the weather. I was ravenously hungry, and, having often assisted the cook, I knew how to get a fire alight in the caboose and prepare food. The nauseating, deathlike smell which had hitherto prevailed over the ship had entirely disappeared, and when my hunger had been satisfied I readily made myself believe that the fever had gone for good.

Although only a lad and my experience as a sailor limited to months, I yet had wit enough to look at the captain's charts and find our position as he had pricked it off. I could tell nothing of distances, but I knew the bark was on the great highway between the South American ports and the cape of Good Hope. I knew how to make a signal of distress of the English flag, and, although there was no wind, I ran the bunting aloft as soon as thought of. During the afternoon I was busy about the decks picking up and coiling down and seeing that everything was secure, and at noon I prepared another meal.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the first catpaws began playing over the glassy surface of the sea, but in the course of half an hour a steady breeze set in from the north, and the bark went drifting away before it. I marked her drift by compass as east by south. I had heard sailors talk much of wreck and disaster, and before night came on I got out some pieces of sheet iron to lay on the deck and prepared materials for a beacon fire. I remained on deck till half past 10 o'clock, ready to light my beacon in case I saw the light of a craft, and then went to my berth and slept soundly till an hour after sunrise. When I gained the deck, I saw a sail to the south about eight miles away, which must have passed close to me early in the morning. I have always felt certain that this craft had daylight in which to see my signal, and the fact of the bark having all sails furled and being adrift was clearly noticed, but she kept her way without making an investigation. Six times during the long day I went aloft with the glass and swept the sea, but no other sail greeted my vision. When night came, I remained awake until midnight and then lay down on deck, but nothing happened except that the wind changed about to the west and grew somewhat stronger.

Morning came and brought a clear horizon, nor was anything sighted for the next five days and nights. During this interval the breeze blew from every point of the compass except the east, but did not rise to a gale or create a heavy sea. I had little to do except to cook my meals and go aloft to look for sails, but I made as much work for myself as I could and did not permit my mind to dwell on the present or future. On the seventh or eighth day of my loneliness, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and while the bark was drifting to the east under a light breeze, I went aloft and made out a sail to the north, a second to the south and a third to the west. The two first were too far away to hope for assistance. The third was coming up and must pass me close. She was but a speck on the horizon when I made her out, but two hours later I had her in plain view, and at 5 o'clock she was up with me. She proved to be the ship Amazon of Liverpool, bound for the Cape with soldiers and emigrants, and a crew was put aboard of the derelict and she was headed for that port in company. Ship and cargo were worth a big sum of money, but I was not entitled to a dollar of salvage. There were those who even said I ought to be thankful for my escape from the epidemic, let alone the question of a reward. I had to tell the story over and over again, make affidavits, go into court and sign papers, and I may tell you that before I got through playing the hero I was disgusted with the whole business and hoping nothing of the sort would ever occur again.

O. B. LEWIS.

Varies It.

Hicks—What a tiresome bore Stuffer is! He is forever telling about the things he has eaten. It's positively disgusting.

Wicks—Oh, you are too hard on Stuffer! Sometimes he is talking about the things he is going to eat.—Boston Transcript.

Killed by Railways.

The proportion of killed to the number of railway travelers in France, 1 in 10,000,000; Great Britain, 1 in 50,000,000; and in the United States, 1 in 100,000,000.

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WANT COLUMN.

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SALESMEN WANTED—FREE OUTFIT. One agent earned \$22,000 in five years, average \$4,000 yearly. Specialty, mines, mills etc. "Factory" P. O. 1371, New York 65410

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Inquire at J. J. Miller's meat market, Pipestone street. 65116

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LOST—SOLID GOLD EPWORTH LEAGUE pin between Vineyard avenue and the Banner office. Return to Banner office. 65317

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WANT—TO BUY A TEAM OF WORK horses. Address Bert Taube, Coloma Mich. 61657

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ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY. No children. Rooms are pleasantly located, the house one of the best in the city with all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Address W. W. care of The News office.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HUGGY OR WORK horse for \$15 cash if taken right away. Call at west end of Baird street, or address O. V. Runyan, city. 61654

FOR RENT—A NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE, with city water and good kitchen, at 220 Columbus avenue. Terms reasonable to right party. Enquire at 151 Cedar street. 65316

FOR RENT—7 ROOM HOUSE ON SUMMIT street. Gas and city water. Newly papered and painted. Within 5 minutes walk of postoffice. Enquire at 166 Brunson Ave. 61652

40 ACRE FARM WITH HOUSE AND BARN about 1,000 peach and other fruit trees to trade for clear Benton Harbor property, improved or vacant. Rounds & Warner. 61117

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board. 214 Pipestone street. 65317

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. 11655

EVENING NEWS 25 cents a month.

Those expecting to have photos for Christmas had better come early and avoid the rush. Poundstone 11645

Cisterns and Cesspools Cleaned. William Seel has moved from Rildford street to 153 Territorial and persons desiring cisterns cleaned or cesspools built should call on him. He is prepared to do any kind of common labor. Leave orders at 153 Territorial. 61650

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Relief In Six Hours. Discharging Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Remedy Against Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its astonishing power in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back, and every part of the urinary system. Sold by all druggists.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 658.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1897.

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THE GREAT CONCERT.

Program for the Piano Recital of the Famous Sig. Angelo Patricolo.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE ARTIST

He Will Be Assisted by the Ladies' Chorus and Other Pleasing Local Talent.

Signor Angelo Patricolo was born in Sicily. He entered the Royal conservatory of his native city at the age of 8 and three years later was awarded a free scholarship in recognition of his talent. At the age of 13 he first appeared in public. He studied harmony under Graffeo, counterpoint under Piantani, and piano under Garacciolo and

60 WOMEN.

They Left Yesterday for the Gold Fields in Alaska.

Advices received here from R. I. Jarvis in Seattle state that yesterday 60 women left Seattle for Dawson City. They went in one party and were each equipped with provisions for one year. They are going into the gold fields with the expectation of prospecting.

BIG MEETING.

To Be Held at St. Joseph in the Interests of Harbor.

Tomorrow night a very significant meeting will be held in the city hall at St. Joseph.

The purpose of the meeting has to do with the formulating of a plan to secure a larger appropriation for the St. Joseph harbor. Hon. W. P. Sutton, who has been in the service of the government for 20 years, and is familiar with the ways and means by which har-

WILL SUE THE CITY.

Mrs. S. B. Downer Has Given the City a Last Chance to Settle Her Claim.

THE BILL OF CHIEF STERNS.

The Matter of Lighting West Main Street Again Comes Up and is Referred to a Committee.

The Excelsior Gas company will extend its pipes to St. Joseph, and Col. Bean will not enjoy a monopoly on lights in that city longer than a twelve month.

The company was granted permission by ordinance to make such extension at the city council meeting last night, but the work of construction will not begin before next spring, according to information given out by J. Stanley Morton, secretary of the company.

The proposition of reaching St. Joseph has been in contemplation by the Excelsior company for some time, but the business depression which struck the country two years ago discouraged the project, and it was delayed. The scheme, however, will be carried out when spring arrives.

The aldermen spent some time in the discussion of a bill of \$16.50 presented by Police Officer Charles Johnson for services rendered while Chief of Police Sterns and Officer J'Brien were in Grand Rapids in attendance as witnesses upon the hearing of a case in the United States District court. There were none among the councilmen who were inclined to withhold the payment of Mr. Johnson's claim but there was a disposition on the part of Aldermen Rowe and E. W. Brown to pay the officer from the salary received by the chief, whom they contended, was not entitled to draw a salary as a witness and as chief of police at the same time. The claim was allowed.

The council took final action in the matter of the construction of the Seventh street sewer, and turned the work over to the board of public works for completion.

A communication from the executive committee of the league of American Municipalities, inviting Benton Harbor to become a member upon the payment of a fee of \$20, was read by Mayor Bell and laid on the table until the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Bell brought up the matter of lighting West Main street between the city and the St. Joseph river. He said that the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph electric light company had agreed to erect and maintain a light at the east end of the highway bridge if Benton Harbor paid for two lights between the bridge and the city. St. Joseph had agreed to construct a light at the west end of the bridge. The matter was referred to a special committee composed of Mayor Bell and Aldermen McDonald and Sam Brown.

A resolution was passed instructing the city clerk to purchase a fire bell for Morton hose company at a cost not to exceed \$35.

Upon recommendation of Capt. Bennett of hose company No. 1, the names of Gus Glade and George Benedict were dropped from the company's membership roll and in their place was substituted Edward Montaine. Capt. Bennett also asked in a communication that the council make provisions for compensating members of his company when called out by a false alarm. The communication was referred to the fire committee.

Alderman Volheim, chairman of the special committee, appointed to recommend an outlet for the Brunson avenue sewer, reported that the sewer be extended on Brunson to Bluff and west on Bluff to Pipestone street, intersecting with the Pipestone street sewer. The report was referred to the board of public works.

Mayor Bell advised the councilmen that information had reached him that Mrs. S. B. Downer was determined to sue the city unless her claim for damage from sidewalk injuries was paid. She will settle for \$100.

The council will meet again Friday night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Last Saturday John H. Chivis and family of Bainbridge started with a team and several head of cattle to Missaukee county, Mich., a distance of 180 miles. They will go into camp at night having taken with them a tent and rubber blankets, for their horses. Mr. Chivis leaves a farm in Bainbridge unsold, (a part of the Tice farm) which he has set out to small fruit but says he can do better on his 160 acres of land recently bought in Missaukee county. It is pretty well covered with timber and he says that there is plenty of money in the woods up there and that the times are booming.

Our 5th Christmas...

As we approach our 5th Christmas in Benton Harbor we wish to thank our many patrons for their appreciation of our efforts in the last four years. We try to merit and we study to please. If we have any critics remember that "by-standers" often see good moves on the checker boards of other players, but seldom even reach the "King Row" when they play themselves. We have "distanced" every competitor in Southwestern Michigan. Not only coming under the "wire" ahead, but having time to put our horse in the barn before the others reach the last quarter-mile post. But this Christmas will show a larger, finer and better assortment than ever before. Sensible, useful presents, no nonsense in our line. Goods are now coming in fast. Do not delay until the assortment is broken.

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See Our New Price List Which Goes Into Effect Monday, Nov. 13

Our work is the best and we guarantee to make your goods wear one-fourth longer than any other laundry in this section, especially the so-called hand laundries, for they cannot avoid the use of chemicals which we have done away with by the use of our new WATER PURIFIER, which gives us an abundant supply of practically soft water. Do not be deceived by parties claiming to do the work all by hand, for their methods are very much more destructive to the linen than ours with our late improvements. We have had years of experience in both ways and know whereof we speak. If you will visit our laundry you will at once be convinced that our way of washing is the easiest possible on the goods. Flannels washed with distilled water and Olive Oil soap, leaving them soft and full size.

Again we say See Our New Price List...

City Steam Laundry

135 East Main Street.

Removal Sale..

On Nov. 20 we shall move to 111 East Main Street, I. O. O. F. building, opp. Post Office.

We will Sell Regardless of Cost

All wheel goods, such as Wagons, Surreys, Top Buggies, etc., and all Farm Tools now in stock at 155 and 157 Pipestone street.

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Gen. S. H. Hurst, Food and Dairy Commissioner at the time of the official analyses, writes of

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1897.

BURROWS AND OUR HARBOR.

On another page of this paper is an article in regard to the pressing needs of this harbor. The information is obtained from what is regarded an excellent source, that the Big Four railway company has exhausted its patience in its almost unaided endeavor to make this a port into which the large lake craft could bring its cargoes. The company now is seeking a means of reaching the harbor at Grand Haven, which is accessible for all kinds of lake vessels, and unless some action is speedily taken Benton Harbor is liable to become a secondary lake port for the Big Four company.

This is not pleasant to read or think about. It is, however, foolish to refuse to look the condition squarely in the face. It is not yet too late to remedy the matter.

The suggestion is made [that Senator Burrows be given notice that unless he takes up our harbor interests with all his enthusiasm that the republicans of the two cities will do all in their power to defeat his return to the senate, that if he stands by the people here, the people will stand by him.

It is an outrage to propose to give Saugatuck, a harbor without commerce or boats, a harbor where no vessel has any business, the sum of \$130,000 and to appropriate \$100,000 for St. Joseph harbor.

Senator Burrows can if he will give St. Joseph \$100,000 of Saugatuck's \$130,000, and with \$200,000 some permanent work could be done here. If the senator refuses to do it he should be held personally responsible.

PEOPLE generally admire the spunk of Miss Jessie Lincoln, who eloped from the home of her father, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, with Warren Beckwith, a prominent young man of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., whose only bad habit is an unbreakable love for foot ball. Bob Lincoln is very mad because his daughter

for the love of a man who is a good-for-nothing and he refuses to forgive his daughter or even see his son-in-law. Mr. Lincoln seems to have forgotten that his own father was a hard working country boy like his son-in-law and he was something of a man after all. Robert Lincoln with all his fine clothes and notions will be remembered as the son of the rail-splitter and not for anything he ever did himself. If Abraham Lincoln were alive he would bless his granddaughter's choice.

THIS would be an interesting and entertaining problem for the principal of the Buchanan schools to put on the blackboards: If Benton Harbor's eleven can beat South Bend 18 to 0, and the same victorious team beat Buchanan 6 to 0, what could Buchanan do with South Bend?

WITH higher valuation and lower tax assessments Benton Harbor would be a more inviting field to capital. While taxes are now as low as in other cities of similar size and advantages the tax rate is higher and it scares away many who are seeking investments.

SINCE the withdrawal of Judge Vincent from the Luetgert case over 125 lawyers have applied to secure the vacant position. Prosperity may have struck the country a good blow but it certainly hasn't touched the lawyers. The second trial will commence next Monday.

IF Benton Harbor and St. Joseph can't get something more than the passive interest of Senator Burrows in their struggle for a respectable harbor, what good to them is Senator Burrows anyway?

It is now in order for some enemy of the Hon. Alonzo Vincent to declare that he has been found weeping because there are no more postoffices to give out.

Now that an effort is being made to sell the cage in the old county jail to Michigan City, the Coloma Courier will suffer another fit of hysterics.

THE Bell telephone company has so fallen from grace that it can no longer claim to be the belle of Benton Harbor—or St. Joseph either.

Get your dinner and support the fair

Wheels Going Down.

Call and examine our \$25 wheels and be convinced that they are a bargain. Orin Cycle company, 145 Pipestone street.

Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

Jackets, Capes, Children's Reefers, Infants' Cloaks

We are better prepared to show you the finest line of the above than ever.

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Our lines are complete in Beavers, Seal, Astrakhan Electric Seal, Coney, Etc.

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French Novelties, English Tweeds, Pebble Cloths, in exclusive designs not to be found elsewhere, in all the new shades and colorings.

SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

A large stock of portrait frames in new and elegant designs at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

Special low price sale of picture frames this week at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street.

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ENDERS & YOUNG

The cold, wet, snowy days of winter are sure to come, we have never yet been disappointed in this particular and 1897 will be no exception. Prepare for it by buying your Overcoats, Ulsters, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Socks, Duck Coats, Hosiery, Underwear, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Umbrellas, Etc., now at the

GLOBE CLOSING OUT SALE

Some of the very best goods remain unsold and cheap ones are sometimes dear at any price. We are selling good goods at the prices of inferior ones however, and close buyers should take advantage of this sale

- 40 pairs Men's Goodyear Welt, French Calf Shoes, Kangaroo top, Balmorals, all sizes, were \$3.50 per pair, now \$2 25
- 30 more of the Men's all wool suits, medium and heavy weight, all colors, mostly dark, assorted patterns, \$10 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00
- 25 Men's all wool Ulsters, black and grey, woolen lined, large storm collar, all sizes, were \$8.50, marked down to \$6.50, now \$5 00
- 36 pairs Ladies' fine turned welt Dongola kid shoes, all widths and sizes, strictly fine stylish goods, were \$5.00, now \$2 75
- 40 pairs ladies' fine turned kid shoes, mostly small sizes, all widths, were \$3 to \$5 per pair, now going at \$2 50
- 12 pairs ladies' McNeilla and Dongola welt shoes, splendid quality and very stylish, were \$3, now \$1 90
- 60 pairs Ladies' Buckeye Arctics, Men's and Boys' Alaskas, Boys' Hurons, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, now going at "a snap" 69c.

Remember this sale will continue but about 45 days more, and this is a rare opportunity. Until further notice our store will close at 8 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor, Mich.



Large sale of military goods, all new, all and winter novelties. I will also close out my stock of show cases, counters, shelving and all fixtures at lowest possible figure. Am retiring from business. MRS. E. NICHOLS.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Starline Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

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119 EAST MAIN STREET
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By careful buying for cash this new store is becoming the great bargain center for the people of Berrien county. We always fulfill all the promises made in our advertisements. A call at our store and an examination of our goods will convince you.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

Men's good every day suit, worth \$3.00 for... \$1.80
Men's fine all wool suit, latest style plaid goods, worth \$5.00, for... \$3.48
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10 to \$12, for... \$6.45
Men's all wool pants, worth \$1.50, for... 98c
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth \$5.00, for... \$2.98
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for... \$1.40
Men's fine shoes, worth \$1.50, for... 85c
Ladies' good shoes, worth \$1.50, for 95c
Boys' good shoes, for... 75c
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth \$2.50, for... \$1.25
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for... 18c
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Tinware, glassware, crockery and notions, at wonderful low prices than ever heard of before.
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Men's Fine Wool Suits... \$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only... \$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes... 75c
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRANK F. Pratt has three houses to rent.

The next visit of Dr. McDonald, the Grand Rapids specialist, will occur November 30.

The admission to the grand concert at the Congregational church tomorrow evening is but 25 cents.

YESTERDAY Daniel Sax and family moved out of B. Joseph's house on Michigan street, to Colfax avenue.

THE steamer Lousville cleared for Chicago this afternoon. She abandoned her trip last evening on account of the weather.

CLARENCE W. Warner has sold 10 acres of his Yellow Creek property to M. J. Merwin. The sale in no way interferes with the plat of Somerleyton.

K. BEARMAN's grocery on West Main street was broken into last Sunday night and a box of cigars, some chewing gum and candy taken, amounting in value to \$1.60.

ROUNDS, Warner & company are prepared to cash the checks delivered to the depositors of the First National bank, and invite the presentation of such checks in any number. No exchange will be charged.

JOHN Appleyard and "Chicago Joe" who call themselves the champion quoit players of the north side were beaten yesterday by George Roberts and Charles Nelson, the latter winning two out of three games.

THE Benton Fuel company is presenting its friends with a neat memorandum book, bound in leather and lettered in gilt with the words: "Benton Fuel Co., Wholesale and Retail, Coal, Benton Harbor, Mich." On the back inside cover is a calendar for 1898.

RAPP & Co., the enterprising proprietors of the New York store, are inaugurating a special sale on cloth and plush capes and jackets. Plush capes worth \$12, they will sell for \$8.89 and other grades in proportion. Their list of prices will appear in THE NEWS tomorrow.

EVERYONE should keep in mind the grand holiday concert to be given Wednesday evening December 22, by The Evening News Boys' band. Marion Barton, the wonderful child violinist, will assist the boys. She is 11 years of age and handles the most classical and difficult music. The price of admission will be placed within the reach of everyone.

THE Twin City Floral company, J. H. Brumby manager, is now prepared to furnish cut flowers for funerals or parties on the shortest notice. They keep the flowers always on hand in large quantities and it is not necessary to place advance orders for such occasions. Visitors are always welcome at their greenhouses. See their announcement in the advertising columns.

PROF. Arthur Nelson has just composed a new march for the Evening News band which is a delightful thing. It was written with especial reference to the boys' band, and the hard parts of the march fall on the best players, making withal a delightful harmony. The music has been dedicated to the local military company and will be known as the "Alger Guard March."

Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and completely cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

Fancy articles at reasonable prices at the fair. 4t657

Old papers for sale at this office.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy Cured.

BENTON HARBOR, June 2, 1897.
This is to certify that I was sick with dropsy and had become so bad that I felt that I would soon pass away. I weighed 187 pounds. During the past three months I have improved so rapidly that I am confident I will soon regain my normal weight, and be a well woman. I will gladly tell all who wish to know where to go for treatment. Drs. B. S. & Co., are the ones that have cured me. MRS. WILLIAM KNEIBUS.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—THREE HOUSES, NEARLY new, eight rooms, for rent at \$5 to \$7 per month, if taken at once. Inquire of Frank F. Pratt, 269 Pipestone street. 6t666

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MALT-VIVINE
VAL-KLATE BREWING CO.
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

AT THE COLLEGE.

Enrollment is Larger Than it Was Last Year.

Twenty nine new students entered school at the beginning of the new term, November 8. The number enrolled is much larger than that of the corresponding period last year. We were glad to see the faces of some of the old students back in their places again.

The classes in modern languages were excused on Monday on account of the sickness of Mr. Niz.

The class in astronomy was disappointed in not seeing the shower of November meteors due on the mornings of November 14-15. Dense clouds obscured the sky at the time and this strange and interesting phenomenon was missed.

The classes in arithmetic, United States history, civil government and english grammar are very large numbering, between forty and fifty. Most of the members are preparing for the teachers' examination next spring. They are following the example of the senior class of last spring, not one of whom failed to pass. Most excellent work is being done by all these classes.

In the last half term report, three young ladies led the list with the creditable standing of 98 average. These young ladies are Miss Weckler, Miss Dunbar and Miss Bassett.

The principal's office has been completely changed so that one would hardly recognize it. New carpet, new curtains, chairs etc. The matter was a surprise for Mr. Edgecombe, arranged by Mrs. Edgecombe as a reminder of his birthday.

Mrs. Webb's chorus class is increasing in number and in interest. With three quartets in active practice, chapel exercises are often enlivened by some very creditable music and all are delighted.

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THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Nov. 15	Nov. 16
Wheat—November.....	94 1/2	94
December.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
May.....	90 1/2	90
Corn—November.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
December.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
May.....	29 1/2	30
Oats—November.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
December.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
May.....	22	21 1/2

The Snapdragon Catchfly.

Some plants—the catchflies, for example—have their stems and leaves covered with sticky hairs that catch and hold intruders before they can reach the blossoms. Next time you are in the country look for the snapdragon catchfly. You will find it in almost any field or roadside at the beginning of summer. It is not at all a showy plant—in fact, it is rather weedy looking. Its flowers are small and white, opening at dusk and closing in the daytime. The curious thing about it is that there is a dark brown sticky band around the stems between each two of the upper joints. Here may be seen sticking small particles of sand and sometimes tiny insects caught in the act of trying to rob the plant. Some botanists think that these plants with sticky hairs that catch insects in self defense are a connecting link between ordinary plants and insect feeders, such as the sundew and the Venus flytrap.—Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

Beef Tea.

Physicians usually sneer at the reputed merits of beef tea as an article of invalid diet and declare that by no ordinary method of manufacturing it is any particular nutriment derived. Beef juice is another matter, and that may be extracted according to the following directions: Have a juicy piece of beef cut 1 1/2 inches thick from the tender part of the round or the rump, taking away all the fat. Heat a frying pan and rub it lightly with a bit of the fat, just enough to keep the meat from sticking, but leaving, of course, no fat in the pan. Lay the beef on the hot pan, adding a little salt and cutting into it as it heats. Press with a knife and turn over and over, but do not let it cook much. Then take from the fire and press thoroughly in a lemon squeezer.—New York Post.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emporium. Combing made up in all the latest styles. Frizzes, puffs and switches. Parlors 7 Sweet block.

Everybody Says So.

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DRESS GOODS

Dress patterns, 7 yd lengths, worth 1.35 to \$1 50 yd at 92c yd
Dress Patterns, 7yd lengths, worth \$1.00 yd at 67c yd
40 inch all wool mixtures worth 55 yd at 39c yd
36 inch all wool mixtures, worth 30c yd at 19c yd

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Special values, children's jackets at \$2.50
Special values, children's long cloaks, ages 6 to 14 at \$3.48
Special values, children's long cloaks, age 6 to 12 at \$2.98
Special values, Ladies' Boucle and Beaver jackets at \$4.89
Special values, Ladies' Boucle lined with silk at \$5.19

LADIES' WRAPPERS

Ladies' wrappers, new figures and stripes at 69 and 75c
Ladies' wrappers of Russian fleeced cloth at 98 and 1.48

RUGS-BLANKETS-COMFORTS

98 to \$4.00 39 to 4.98 69 to 1.75

The underwear, hosiery, gloves and mittens for men, ladies and childrens cannot be duplicated at our prices.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains

12 pair chenille curtains your choice for 2.89
8 pair tapestry curtains, your choice for 2.98

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Special Sale Ladies', Gents' and Children's HANDKERCHIEFS

800 Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 20c and 25c.
500 Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 35c and 50c.
400 Gents' fancy bordered handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 10c and 15c.
200 Gents' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c and 20c.
200 Gents' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 25c.
300 Children's hemmed handkerchiefs at 2c.

There will be a hot time at our
Handkerchief Counter this
week at the

Chicago Bargain Store
Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

will lift you out of bed and put you on your feet after a sickness much quicker and better than any other Tonic in existence. The one Malt Extract which feeds and strengthens, but does not intoxicate. All Druggists.

E. W. MOORE
..Successor to C. C. Sweet..

Values Extraordinary

**133, 135, Sweet Block,
Benton Harbor..**

SPECIAL SALE ON TABLE DAMASKS and LINEN CRASHES

When we quote "Special" we mean it in every sense of the word. We shall try and clean out every piece of Table Linen, Stamped Linen and Crash Toweling that was in the Sweet stock and shall offer bargains that no one can afford to miss.

SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair **16 CTS.**

Ladies' cashmere wool hose, regular made, double heels and toes, per pair **19 CTS.**

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair **25 CTS.**

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, **15 CTS.**

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at **\$3.60**

Men's all wool shirts or drawers, dark tan colors, to close at **72 CTS.**

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at **69 CTS.**

Men's lined or unlined working gloves at **19 CTS.**

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at **8 CTS.**

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for **25 CTS.**

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at **3 CTS.**

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at **4 1-2 CTS.**

A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS.

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c. Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c. Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c. 3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

...HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS...

200 STEAMERS.

WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY
KLONDIKERS.

200,000 People Will Leave for the Alaskan Gold Fields in February, March, April and May.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special letter)—And now the transportation people here are saying 200,000 people will go to the new Alaska gold diggings next spring. That would mean 50,000 per month for February, March, April and May. Therefore about 200 steamers carrying 250 people each will be required, provided each made a round trip monthly. Already there are fully fifty steamers in the service and during the past week fifteen new ones, including several of the largest Atlantic ocean liners, have been engaged for use during the Klondike rush. Several of the new companies that will go into the water transportation business have been organized in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. But other cities are represented, including some Nebraska, Missouri and New York state points. The demand for lumber to build steamers for ocean and river travel has already been a feature of local trade and the ship yards are as busy as a bee hive.

While it is true that many Klondike companies are being organized for the promotion of impracticable schemes, devoid of capital or backing, it is true that the legitimate companies already in the field throughout the country for the one purpose of transporting people to the Klondike region by water represent an actual interested capital of \$15,000,000. In five of the largest of the steamers the Cramp shipbuilders will be interested and the headquarters for these vessels will be Tacoma while plying on the Pacific coast.

But the railroad and steamship men are not the only hustlers in sustaining communication with the Klondike. The electricians are at work and a telephone line from Haines Mission to Dawson is the latest. A. C. Sands, of this city, is ready to build a telephone line from Dyea to Lake Bennett over the Chilkooot Pass, and for the more serious work of reaching Dawson City on the "phone" all of next summer will be given up by the telephone companies. The long distance line will traverse the Dalton trail, striking the Yukon at Fort Selkirk. For over 200 miles the wire for this line will have to be set in ground that never thaws. Some people have curious ideas about how the Klondike should be dug. Some experienced prospectors contend that the hole for gold will have to be "buried" as deep as the Klondike mine.

ing four to six inches of earth by each fire. Superintendent Sands states, however, that a number of fine steel crowbars will be used and a small portable forge will be taken along with the construction gang to sharpen the bars. The holes will have to be sunk between three and four feet, and the demands for positions on the construction gang are very numerous, inasmuch as those who thus seek employment hope to use the telephone pole holes for prospecting purposes. Each hole will, in a measure, be a prospect hole, and may result in the discovery of many new gold fields.

At any rate by next summer we may expect to be able to introduce the "hello girl" at Dawson City. The telephone people will not introduce the telegraph business over their line. They are in the telephone business, and, therefore, opponents of the telegraph companies.

Some of the miners who are going into the Klondike country in advance of the rush are to go by way of the Stikkeen river and Telegraph creek. Those who go before February 1 will meet with disappointment. I have carefully investigated all of the routes, and while it is true that the Stikkeen river freezes over above a point where the tide does not dislodge the ice, it is also true that it is impossible to make headway until the heavy fall of snow is melted sufficiently during the day to cause a "crust" to form at night. On this crust good headway can be made. It is also true that while, as a rule, only from 18 inches to three feet of snow falls in the interior of Alaska during the winter, a six to eight foot fall is frequently experienced near the coast.

About 200 miners who believed they could proceed as soon as the snow fell at Telegraph creek went there a month ago, but they will have to remain there until February 1 unless assisted over the trail by men who are to work all winter packing in supplies and material for a saw mill and steamboats for the headwaters of the Yukon.

For the benefit of parties now organizing in the east to go to Klondike in the spring, let me suggest that it would be wise to either send a representative to make a personal examination of the situation at the outfitting and embarking point here, or, if the party is too small to warrant that expense, then have the matter of securing desired information referred to a friend of some member of the party here or some well-established and reliable business house or to the Citizen's Klondike committee. Too much care can not be exercised. This is a word to the wise.

THOMAS SAMMONS.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy Cured.

BENTON HARBOR, June 2, 1897. This is to certify that I was sick with dropsy and had become so bad that I felt that I would soon pass away. I weighed 187 pounds. During the past three months I have improved so rapidly that I am confident I will soon regain my normal weight, and be a well man. I will gladly tell all who wish to know the story of my cure.

CURED OF SCROFULA.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state that for seven years I was a great sufferer from scrofula and blood trouble, having a very bad limb all of those years. My limb was a raw sore from the knee to the ankle, and it had been impossible to find relief or help. My health was very poor from the condition of my blood. After all of these years of suffering I became discouraged and had about given up being any better.

I was advised to call on Drs. B. S. & Co. when at Allegan. They told me they could help me. I believed they knew their business and commenced treatment at that time. This was in 1893. I began to improve at once and continued to improve until my limb was well and my health was good, and I have remained well and I feel that I cannot thank Drs. B. S. & Co. enough for what they have done for me. After seven years with other skillful doctors and to get no better I feel that I must sing their praises. I am in hopes that all sick and afflicted will see Drs. B. S. & Co. before it is too late. They are all right and gentlemen of honor.

Mrs. LIZZIE SCHINTZ.
Drs. R. S. & Co. will be at Hotel Benton Wednesday, Oct. 20.
Dr Booth will be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Tuesday, Nov. 16. Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Revised List of Big Four Rates.
Hunters' tickets, season 1897. Tickets on sale to southern, southwestern and northwestern points at greatly reduced rates.

Home Seekers' tickets.—Tickets on sale October 19, November 2 and 16 December 7 and 21 or the day preceding, to home seekers, points at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.

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CLAIMS AGAINST NILES PA-
PER MILLS FORCLOSED.

of \$150,000 Against the Ohio Com-
pany and Another of \$40,000
Against the Niles Company.

John W. Ulm, of Chicago, has filed a
suit in the circuit court to foreclose a
mortgage of \$40,731 held against the
property of the Niles paper mill com-
pany, of Niles.

The mortgage was executed July 6,
1896, and covers all the land, buildings
and machinery owned by the paper
mill company. The mortgage was de-
livered to Henry A. Chapin and
Charles A. Chapin to secure a prom-
issory note of \$40,731. Afterwards the
mortgage was transferred to John W.
Ulm.

The foreclosure proceedings are
brought by reason of default in the
payment of principal and interest on
the note and mortgage. The mortgage
became payable one year after the date
of its execution, and there is said to be
now due on the mortgage and note the
sum of \$44,580, in principal and inter-
est.

Lawyer Edward Bacon is solicitor
for the complainant.

The same complainant, John W.
Ulm, has brought foreclosure proceed-
ings in the circuit court against the
Ohio paper company, also of Niles, to
enforce the payment of a mortgage of
\$153,900, executed to Henry A. Chapin
and Charles A. Chapin to secure four
promissory notes, bearing the date of
July 6, 1896, one of \$33,960 and three of
\$40,000 each. The notes are made pay-
able one year after date with 7 per cent
interest. The mortgage in this case
covers the entire plant of the Ohio
company.

ANOTHER JAIL BREAKER.

Paw Paw Jail Loses One of Its In-
mates.

Paw Paw, Nov. 16.—Henry M.
Beaton broke jail here last night.
He is 27 years old, is 5 feet 4 inches
high and weighs 140 pounds. He has
straight black hair and brown eyes,
wore bicycle shoes and sweater and
carries a bullet in his leg. A reward
of \$50 is offered for his capture.

ST. JOSEPH.

The G. A. R. post held an open meet-
ing last night. After the transaction
of some necessary business the doors
were opened to the public. Although
the weather was not favorable and de-
spite the fact that no notice of the
meeting appeared in the local evening
paper, the hall was almost full. The
program was beautifully rendered. Af-
ter the singing of Columbia by the au-
dience little Miss Sadie Rosenberg re-
cited a beautiful piece. Mrs. Dr. L. I.
McLain gave a reading on Lincoln and
Grant that was highly appreciated by
all present. Rev. Dr. McRoberts was
in a very happy mood and gave a pa-
triotic address. The Misses Merchant
and Carlton sang and Miss Hessefross
presided at the organ. Altogether the
meeting was a success.

Louis E. King, of Benton Harbor, and
Miss Nellie E. Heck, of this city, were
united in marriage yesterday by Jus-
tice Baldrey. The attendants were
the Misses Edna Heck and Miss Cora
M. June.

"The Story of Old Glory" will be
presented in this city December 11
under the auspices of the G. A. R. post,
Logan circle and Sons of Veterans.

A unicycle on the streets this morn-
ing attracted considerable attention.
It was a large wheel in the center of
which was the saddle upon which the
person propelling it sat.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All drug
stores refund the money if it fails to cure. See
The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

Probate Court.

Will of Charles H. Babcock admitted
to probate and Laura O. Babcock ap-
pointed administratrix with the will
annexed.

License granted to Josie Scherer to
sell certain real estate of Ford Smith,
minor.

Petition filed for the probate of the
will of Cillius Roman and Louisa Ro-
man and asking that William Ewald
be appointed executor. Hearing Decem-
ber 13.

Petition filed by Claus H. Schultz
asking for the allowance of his final ac-
count as administrator of the estate of
Ludwig Schroder, deceased. Hearing
December 13.

Petition filed by Alvin Michael ask-
ing for the allowance of his final ac-
count as administrator of the estate of
Michael Shingledoecker. Hearing Decem-
ber 13.

Alonzo Versaw appointed guardian of
the person and estate of George Cald-
well, minor.

Petition filed by Lewis H. Beeson
asking for the allowance of his final ac-
count as administrator of the estate of
Henrietta Barker Beeson, deceased.
Hearing December 31.

I. L. H. Dodd and John Dick ap-
pointed commissioners on claims in the
estate of Lavina Andrews, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

James H. Morse, 77, Buchanan; Susan
Ash, 59, Gallen.

Louis E. King, 20, Benton Harbor;
Nellie E. Heck, 16, St. Joseph.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cene for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions, and financially
able to carry out any obligation made
by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood,
and cures all cases of the disease.

What Benton Harbor's People and
Societies Are Doing.

The Bon Ami club was entertained
last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Shauman by the Misses Temple and
Murray. A very interesting program
was rendered. German history was
led by Miss Murray, a magazine arti-
cle on the royal family of Germany was
discussed by Miss Cora Hayes and a
charming solo was sung by Mrs. Stone.
The next meeting will be held at the
home of Rev. and Mrs. French with
the following program: Quotations
from German rulers; history lesson
lead by John Felte; magazine article
on Berlin; Miss Lizzie Tabor; paper on
early dutch settlement in America,
Miss Temple; paper on Frederick the
Great, Mrs. William Poundstone; cur-
rent events, Mr. Julian.

E. Wolcott, of Watervliet, is in the
city.

Milo Mayfield who has been at South
Bend, husking corn, for a month, has
returned to his home on Colfax avenue.

The Crickets met November 15 at
Mrs. Christopher's and answered to roll
call with original rhymes—so original
it was hard to believe they were origi-
nal. The minutes of the last meeting
were read and adopted. The first arti-
cle was by Mrs. Morton on the United
States Constitution. Madam Christo-
pher, a native of England, then gave a
comparison between the American and
English government the central idea
of which was Gladstone's words, "As
the British constitution is the most
subtle organization which has pro-
ceeded from progressive history, so the
American constitution with its laws is
the most wonderful work ever struck
off at any given time by the brain and
purpose of man." Miss Lola Hepler's
beautiful solo followed with accom-
paniment by Mrs. Christopher.
"Traveling in the 30's" was read by
Edith Bisbee, "Those Good Old
Times" by Mrs. Edmunds, supple-
mented by "Church Life in the North-
east Colonies" by Mrs. Bisbee when
Mrs. Lander opened an interesting
discussion on current events. After
adjournment the executive guard held
a short session. The discussion for
next week at close of the regular
program will be on causes and prevention
of poverty. The club will meet at Mrs.
Bisbee's.

E. W. Moore is in Chicago buying
goods for the big store.

Miss Elsie Gibbard, who has been ill
for the past few weeks has so far recov-
ered as to be able to return to her
home in Charlotte. It is hoped by her
many friends here that she will soon
be able to return to this city.

Regular meeting of the woman's
home missionary society of the Metho-
dist church at the home of Mrs. J. H.
Herr, 144 Lincoln street at 2:30 Wed-
nesday afternoon. Reports concerning
the work in our readjusted district will
be heard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
L. M. Barnes, 102 Colfax avenue, at 3
o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. inspecting officer
will be here tomorrow and attend the
meeting of the union tomorrow after-
noon, when every member is expected
to be present.

HE RETURNED.

Milo Keep Tired of Liberty and Again
Sought Custody.

Kalamazoo, Nov. 16.—Milo Keep who
escaped from the county jail here Sat-
urday afternoon, returned Sunday
night of his own accord.

Keep told the undersheriff that he
had sneaked into the office at 11 o'clock
Sunday night. "I saw you pass down
the Schoolcraft road," said he, "with
the dogs. I was hidden in a barn four
miles this side of the village," I did not
like the looks of the dogs," said he,
"so I decided to return. I thought it
was of no use for me to keep it up,
since you were after me so hot."

ELECTRIC PLANT.

It Will Soon Be Installed at the Old
Court House.

Berrien Springs, Nov. 16.—The old
county court house will soon be lighted
up by electricity. The owner, J. Sher-
lock Allen, has just returned from Chi-
cago, where he bought an electric plant
and a 28 horse engine and boiler, which
will heat and light the old court house.

George Kimmel has exchanged some
property for three business lots, and
now the lots are for sale.

Nearly every house in the village is
occupied and it will pay some one to
put up houses to rent. Our new mill
men will be looking for houses next
month.

J. R. Relber has vacant lots and
bricks for sale and can assist people
who are looking for building material.

J. H. Sparks & Son have completed
their large storehouse and are ready to
supply salt, lime and all kinds of build-
ing material.

T. C. Elson is giving his store a coat
of paint.

After an absence of four months Dr.
H. O. Stettler is home for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Lemon has purchased a
home on Cass street and moved here
from Baroda.

The village now has its fourth black-
smith. Louis Stover of Pokagon has
rented the shop recently vacated by J.
R. Bishop.

The M. B. H. & C. railway company
is building another sidetrack here, an
improvement that the increasing busi-
ness of the road demands.

Gilbert Eldson has sold in our vil-
lage this fall 120 cords of wood at \$1.50
per cord and he sells an honest cord.

Ira O. Ferring of Benton Harbor and
Miss Elma Milham were married quiet-
ly Sunday, November 7. The marriage
was kept quiet until last Sunday. Mr.
Ferring had to set up the cigars.

Have you seen the latest style
shoes? They are made from the
best material and are the most com-
fortable ever made.

Both pearls and turquoise are unobtainable
jewels and less their color and luster.
Turquoise often turn greenish, and many
persons, so far from considering this a de-
fect, esteem it an increased beauty, and it
is certainly a proof that the stones are genu-
ine. Opals do not lose color, but some
of the less expensive ones disintegrate in
course of time and crumble apart.

A cipher or monogram is considered the
correct ornament for writing paper. It
must not be too large or florid, and gold,
silver or colors are used for it.

The little bag which holds the fan, the
handkerchief and the opera glass when



BLACK COSTUME.

one goes to the theater or concert is often
very elaborate and rich. It should be
large enough to contain everything neces-
sary, but should not be large enough to be
clumsy. Velvet, brocade, broche silk and
spangled or beaded satin are some of the
materials employed for these bags, which
are lined with delicately tinted satin and
closed by drawing strings of satin ribbon.
They may be made to match the gown or
may be embroidered, painted or otherwise
decorated.

In France young girls do not have visit-
ing cards. They are supposed to make
formal calls only with their mother and in
that case the daughter's name is added in
pencil on the mother's card after the lat-
ter's name, or the words "and daughter"
are written. It is only when unmarried
women have reached maturity and are sup-
posed to have definitely decided in favor of
a single life that they indulge in luxuri-
ous dress or assert their individuality in
any way before the world at large.

Today's sketch shows a ceremonious
costume of black satin having a trained
skirt. The tablier is outlined by two
bands of black jet trimming and three
bands decorate the foot of the skirt. The
close bodice forms two points in front. It
is trimmed with jet and opens on a crossed
plastron of leaf green changeable silk,
framed by coquilles of black lace. The
black satin sleeves are shirred lengthwise
under jet bands. The modiol collar and
the full sleeve caps are of plaited black
lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOOK AT THIS!

Stationery of Superior Quality to be
Had for Almost Nothing.

Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co., have on hand
a large amount of fine stationery that
has been selling for 25, 35 and 50 cents
per box. Next Saturday you can have
all you want at 8, 10 and 15 cents.

This is no cheap article but the fin-
est lot of paper and envelopes in the
city. Take it while it's going for it
won't last long at those prices.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise
City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'My-
stic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it
did me more good than any medicine I ever
took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Ben-
ton Harbor, 105 Main street.

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beautifully bound and printed in large, plain type, will be sent ABSOLUTELY
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1. A Study in Scarlet; by A. Conan Doyle
2. A Trip to the Moon; by Jules Verne
3. The Surgeon's Daughter; Sir Walter Scott
4. One Hundred and Fifty-six Popular Songs
5. The National Handy Dictionary

To every sender of one of the next 20 lists three books will be sent, as follows:

1. Allan's Wife; H. Rider Haggard
2. Sign of the Four; A. Conan Doyle
3. Home Cook Book

To every sender of the next 30 lists, two books will be sent; at follows:

1. Mr. Gilfit's Love Story; by George Elliot
2. Modern Etiquette for all occasions

To every sender of one of the next 30 lists, a fine pocket dictionary will be sent.

Everyone Can Enter the Contest.

The only condition is that with each list you send twenty-five cents for one
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